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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE PETITION OF RUSSELL L. DOTY
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

PETITION

COMES NOW RUSSELL L. DOTY and respectfully petitions this Court for:

1) Reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana;

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on February 11, 1975. In addition, he passed the Minnesota and Colorado Bar exams and, after having his background and reputation thoroughly investigated, was admitted to practice law in those states on September 16, 1974 and May 15, 1997, respectively. His law license numbers are 0023899 (Minnesota), 618 [now 2472] (Montana), and 028029 (Colorado). He has resigned from the Minnesota Bar because he no longer practices law there.

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Petitioner (check one):

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- ☐ Voluntarily chose inactive status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on _____ (date).
- ☐ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5, and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on _____ (date) as a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.
- ☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on _____ (date).
- ☒ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.
Petitioner was suspended on October 9, 1989 (date).

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

The court should be aware that between October 2004 and December 2005 an uninvestigated charge against petitioner was pending before the Montana Political Practices Commissioner. Investigation into the charges and countercharges began in December 2005 and the petitioner was exonerated in April 2006. The ruling is found at <http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/pdf/5cfp/molnarvdoty.pdf>.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests:

- 1) Reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2007.

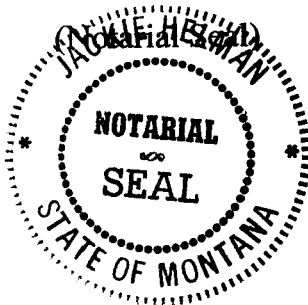
BY: Russell L. Doty
Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, RUSSELL L. DOTY, being under oath, do solemnly swear that I served this document by US mail on the State Bar of Montana on his 14th day of March, 2007.

BY: Russell L. Doty
Russell L Doty, Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of March, 2007 by
RUSSELL L. DOTY (petitioner's name).



Notary Signature Jackie Helman
Printed Name of Notary JACKIE HELMAN
Residing at BILLINGS
Notary Public for the State of MONTANA
My Commission Expires MARCH 15, 2008